JEFFERSON COUNTY MINES

The European Copper Situation-Montana Diamonds - Another New Industry Replete With Great Promises.

From the Boulder Age.

The Wilbur mine, Amazon district, owned by Charles Spencer, is looking very fine this year and bids fair to become a valuable property.

The Hiawatha stock delinquent on the offered for sale at the office in Butte on Thursday, June 25.

The Comet, Rumley, Silverhill and other mines in the Comet district are very prosperous this summer, much ore being taken out. Some of this is put through the concentrator at Comet and some of this is shipped direct to the

smelters. The Comet concentrator is under lease to Frank Murray and others, who keep it running pretty steady, though late rainy weather has interfered with its work somewhat by preventing the hauling of wood to the mill and the hauling of the concentrates to the railroad.

Quite a rich strike was made in the Stella mine, Amazon district, last week. The strike was made on the cross-cut from the bottom of the shaft, 90 feet deep, and shows five feet of nearly solid galena, with promise of improvement. All the mines in the vicinity are looking up in consequence of this strike.

The Ida mine, Willow Springs district, shows a good body of ore in the present workings, but it is probable that the owners will determine to sink a new shaft for the more convenient w rking and devel-opment of the property. Should that be determined on the new working will be

commenced in a week or two.

G. K. Rodgers, who has been sinking to bedrock on his ranch up the Boulder a mile or two, found very good prospects at the depth of 35 feet, but the water came in then to such an extent that he had to abandon further sinking. He may be able to do more later in the season when the water goes down.

Drifting is going on in the Grizzly from the 150 level, the drift being in 15 feet on one side of the shaft and 25 on the other. The prospect continues very favorable and the officers of the company, who vis-ited the mine yesterday, are very well pleased at the outlook. A report came in this morning that a strike of 22 inches of ore was made last night and some fine specimens were sent in.

The European Copper Situation, From the Financial and Mining Record. According to the report of the Messra, James Lewis & Son, the stock of copper abroad and affoat for Europe on June 1, 1891, has been as follows:

and if are process the production	
	Tons.
Chilian copper at Liverpool and	8,348
American copper at Liverpool and Swansen	179
Fundries at Liverpool and Swansea E.g.b. C. M. C. at Liverpool and	1,780
Swansen	
London sundries	7,638
American copper in France	603
	21,365
Total stocks of copper in England and France	50.905
Affort advised from Chib.	2,142
	3,146
Total on hand and affeat	*51,880
Being less than on May 1, 1891, by	6,772

Charters for the second half of the month esti

mated at 400 tons. The firmer tendency of the market displayed last week has been barely maintained, and sales have transpired of moderate quantities at prices a shade under the prices recently quoted. Lake Ingot, although generally held at 13 cents, bas sold to the extent of several bundred thousand pounds at 1214 with more offered at the same price, and the large export sales reported to have been completed at 12 1/4/121/4 cents do not appear to have materiany lessened the sup-ply available in this market. Arizona is quoted 12% cents, but lower bids would be accepted, and in some quarters it is intimated that parcels could be readily secured at 121/4/2121/4 cents. Common easting brands cannot be bought under 13% cents, and is relatively firmer than kinds. London quotations have ruled firm, yesterday's cable quoting £55 5s, for spot and £16 for future delivery for merchant bars, but Lake Ingot has been effered at £69, which is equal to about 12% cents.

#### Montana Diamonds.

Among the sapphires and other precious stones which are now being taken out of the famous French Bar placer diggings are found stones which resemble first water diamonds from African fields, says the Helena Indepkndent. Some of these have been submitted to experts, but there is doubt as to the character of the stones. The diamonds used in diamond drills are required to be of a standard indicated by 100. Recently several of the stones taken from French Bar were given to an expert with a view to testing them for use in drills. They were reported to be within two degrees of the standard-that is 98. Diamonds used in drills cost about \$20 per carat and should French Bar stones be found which will come up to the stan-dard, Montana will have another industry added to her list against which the diamond fields of Africa can never successfully compete. The Montana stones are characterized by some as carbons and others insist that they are diamonds. Three hundred and twenty acres of ground was located a few days ago by several Helena gentlemen who will hunt for the carbons coming up to the standard. They estimate that these stones can be sold at \$5 per carat with profit.

Missoula County Prospects.

Special to the Standard.

Missoulla, June 18 - William Gormely went down to Cedar creek yesterday to get work started in the Dundas and Pio-

neer mines.

Hon. M. E. Rutherford has purchased from Fairhaven parties a third interest in the Sneil Fraction adjoining the Little Anaconda. H. P. Heacock of this city

owns the remaining two-thirds.

A. J. Staley is bonding two claims be-

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From Various Sources.

ore has been struck there, he thinks he has got a good thing as the veins in the two mines mentioned certainly runs through these claims.

Elliott Brothers' strike in Spring guleh is reported as very fine. The lead has been struck.

It is reported that J. K. Pardee has bonded the May Day for \$8,000. It was recently reported that Mr. Par-dee had purchased the United States Treasury. He took a month's option on it, at the end of which he can purchase it for \$20,000 or, if he prefers, extend the option to six months when the price will

Mines Near Mailey.

Special to the Standard,
HAILEY, Idaho, June 18.—E. A. Austin
of Minneapolis is here and has purchased the Dittmer placer claims at Little Smoky. Yesterday he sent out three four-horse teams loaded with supplies. The same person has purchased the Rowdy gold group on the edge of Camas Prairie.

The Red Elephant mine in the lower working area and recogniting gray.

workings are again encountering gray copper, sending their assays up to 150 unces to the ton. William Atkinson is back from Cali-

fornia and has resumed work on the Arctic and Antartic group of mines. The Triumph mill—100-ton capacity— started up this week. There is enough ore in sight to run the mill 2) years.

Leasers start this morning to work the famous Parker mine again. This prop-erty has been closed for three years. The last ore shipped from it went as high as

\$11,000 to the car.

The Minnie Moore leasers are shipping about 100 tons a month, and can only work above the 400-foot level on account

Parties from New York are here to bond large lead properties, satisfied that free coinage will reign next summer.

STOCKS AND BONDS. Ups and Downs in Market Values on the

Stock Exchange, NEW YORK, June 18 .- The settlement between the city of Chicago and the gas trust and a reduction of the minimum rate of discount by the Bank of England exerted a favorable influence on the stock market this morning, but free offerings soon neutralized the gains and the mar-ket became duli. The final changes were generally in the direction of higher

Government b	onds	dull.	
Closing stocks		,	
Closing stocks			4000
U. S. 4' registered.	11754	N. W. preferred	3254
U. S. 4's coupon	118%	N. Y Central	100%
U. S. 4148 reg	100	Oregon Imput	37
U. S. 4's coupon	100	Oregon Shor: Line	
Pacific 6's	109	Oregon Navig'n	70
Atchison	23%	North Amercan	147
Americ'a Express		transcon inental.	
Canada Pac he	7946	Pacific Matt	30%
Canada Southern.	41 %	Reading	31%
Central Pacific	21	Rio Grande Wes'n	39
Burlington	80%	Rio Grande p'fd	71
Lackawana		Rio Grande firsts.	76%
Denver & R. G		Rock Island	72%
D., L. & W	35 %	st. Paul	643
Frie		St. P-ul & Omaha.	233
Kansas & Texas	14%	Termit at	15%
Lake Shore	100%	Texas Pac fic	133
Louis & Nash	7 10	Union Pacific	45
Michigan Central.	89	U. P. preferred	
Missouri Pacific	69%	C. S. Express	53
Northern Pacific.	2216	Fargo Express	142
N. P. preferred	67.34	Western Union	81
Northwestern		Am, Cotton Oil	25

Boston Stock Market. Boston, June 18.-The following were

the closing quotations:
Atch & Tok 1st 7s., 325 Mex. Cen. Com... 195
Atch & Tok and get ... bond scrip... Atch & Tok rail'd. "bond scrip... Atch & Tok rail'd. "ist mor. b'nds ... Butlington ... 885 San Diego ... 18

Money Market. New York, June 18.—Money on call easy; closed offered 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 51/27 per

Sterling Exchange —Steady; 60-day bills, \$4.85½; demand, \$4.88. Bar silver, 98%.

on Money Market LONDON, June 18.-Closing. Consols: Money, 9, 15-16; do account, 95 1-16; United States 4's, 119½; 4½, 102. Bar silver, 44%d. per

Petroleum Market, NEW YORK, June 18. - Petroleum, July, closed 671/2.

Money, 1461 per cent.

THE NEW YORK MARKET. Closing Quotations for Metals and Mining NEW YORK, June 18 .- The closing quo-

tations for to-d	lay are	**	200
American Flag.		Homestake	10 00
Alice	1 50	Horn Stiver	3 40
Adams Con	1 85	Helena	
Aspen	2 00	Holyoke	
Amader	1 60	Independence	
Beile Isle	1 50	Iron Silver	1 00
Beleher	2 00	Mexican	2 50
Best & Beicher.	5 00	Mono	*****
Bottle	1 00	Mutual	
Brunswick		Mt. Diablo	2 25
Chollar	2 20	N. Com'wealth .	
Colorado Con	1 (0	Ontario	38 00
Caledonia, L. H.		Ophir	3 30
Crown Point	1.50	Oct lental	1 00
Colorado Con	1 00	Plymouth	3 (0
Con, Cal & Va	8 25	Potosi	4 25
Cotchis	1 00	Phenix, Ariz	2 20
Commonweath.	1 00	avage	1 85
Delmonte		Sierra Nevada	2 25
Deadwood Ter.	1 30	Standard	1 00
Eureka Con	3 50	Sutter Creek	1 10
Father Desmet.		Small Hopes	
Freeland		S. M. L. V	
Gould & Curry .	1.50	Union Con	2 00
Hulo & Noroross	2 00	Vellow Jacket	1 00

Copper, Tin and Lead. NEW YORK, June 18 .- Copper-Stready; lake, June, \$12.85.

Lead-Steady; domestic, \$4.40. Tin-Quiet; straits, \$20.75.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

Electricity is now used to deter chicken The warmest place in Europe is said to be Malaga.

Detroit will be 190 years old on July 24.

The name of a Philadelphia debutante is Miss Sybil Pine-Coffin.

There is an average of 2,694 ties to a mile of railroad in this country. A sensational novelist in New York turns out four novels a year for \$20,000. One person in every ten who died in New York in 1889 was buried in potter's

London has a muscular thief who has pleaded guilty to stealing the entire plant of a printing office.

A resident of Tioga, Pa., has an old tomeat that he wants to back against any fighting dog in the country.

London consumed in April, 1891, an average of 8,442 163 gallons of water a day more than it did in April, 1890. A Shawnee county, Kansas, girl was so anxious to marry that she cloped with a St. Louis man and took her grandmother

with her. A. J. Staley is bonding two claims be-tween the United States Treasury and Little Anaconda for \$10,000. Although no is easily cured if taken hold of at once.

The bird dealers sell a powder that is mixed in the water the birds are given to drink, and there is also a bird tonic which is good for all the ills that bird flesh is beir to. When a bird has the asthma the symptoms are a heaviness of breathing at night. Canaries with this complaint have been known to breathe like human beings.

Twenty-three thousand bushels of apples and pears made the last and greatest cargo of fruit brought to London from Tasmania.

A recent school examination in Kansas elicited the following forms of compari-son: Ill, iller, illest; ill, worse, better; ill, worse, dead.

A mammoth king snake with a double crown, which has appeared annually at Strasstown, Berks county, Pennsylvania, for many years, has just been seen again.

Members of the weather bureau should know that the oldest known journal of the weather was kept by a fellow of Merton coilege, Oxford, during A. D. 1337-44.

A farmer of Winterbottom, Ga, recently, it is said, picked a dozen strawberries from his patch that weighed more than a pound and overflowed a pint measure.

An Italian immigrant who landed at the barge office a few days ago was so overjoyed at finding himself a free Amer-ican that he dropped upon his hands and knees and kissed the ground. A member of parliament proposes that the Scotch deer forests should be bought and converted into popular farms and pleasure grounds. The present rental of these areas is about £90,000 a year.

There are hopes of introducing the magic lantern as a means of signalling at sea. When so used the lantern will be called the "incigraph." It will have sides in the shape of stencil plates, each with a letter or figure cut in it. The screen is a flag stretched in a conspicuous part of the ship, on which the letter of the slide is projected. By the help of glasses, the distant ship reads the letters.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David D, Walker, James K. Mallory, William Ausbuman, Gunett Hibier, all of Anaconda, Momana.

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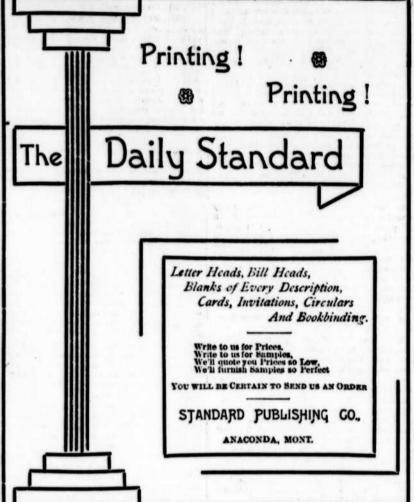
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